

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US01/48524

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : G06G 7/48; G01N 33/48

US CL : 703/11; 702/19, 20

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

U.S. : 703/11; 702/19, 20

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)
Please See Continuation Sheet**C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT**

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X, P	GRUPE et al. In Silico Mapping of Complex Disease-Related Traits in Mice. Science. 08 June 2001, Vol. 292, pages 1915-1918, see entire document.	1, 2, 5, 6, 9-16, 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, 34-38, 41, 44, 48-57 and 59-61
Y	NADEAU et al. The roads from phenotypic variation to gene discovery: mutagenesis versus QTLs. Nature Genetics. August 2000, Vol. 25, pages 381-384, see entire document.	1, 2, 5, 6, 9-16, 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 30, 31, 34-38, 41, 44, 48-57 and 59-61
Y	RISCH, N. Searching for Genetic Determinants in the New Millennium. Nature. 15 June 2000, Vol. 405, pages 847-856, see entire document.	1, 2, 9-16, 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 34-37, 51-57 and 59-61
A	BEUTOW et al. A Detailed Multipoint Map of Human Chromosome 4 Provides Evidence for Linkage Heterogeneity and Position-specific Recombination Rates. Am. J. Hum. Genet. 1991, Vol. 48, pages 911-925, see entire document.	1-16, 18, 19, 23, 24, 26-41, 43, 44, 46, 48-57, 59-61 and 71

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.☐ See patent family annex.

* Special categories of cited documents:

- "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- "E" earlier application or patent published on or after the international filing date
- "L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- "O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- "P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

"T"

later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention

"X"

document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

"Y"

document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art

"&"

document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

02 May 2002 (02.05.2002)

Date of mailing of the international search report

25 JUL 2002

Name and mailing address of the ISA/US

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Facsimile No. (703)305-3230

Authorized officer

Monika Sheinberg

Telephone No. (703) 308-0196